# 2014 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB...Our "Back Yard" Beach! Dates of Operation: June 21 - August 3 - 11:00AM - 7:00PM August 4 - August 17 - 11:00AM - 6:00PM

Are you looking for a clean, convenient beach to enjoy this summer? Look no further than our friendly Town of Wilbraham!

Spec Pond Beach is conveniently located off Boston Rd. next to Post Office Park. Our cozy beach offers many amenities:

- A family friendly environment
- · Certified lifeguards on duty
- Fresh, clean water, lab checked weekly
- Affordable seasonal and daily rates
- A convenient concession stand with hot dogs, soft drinks, goodies and ice-cream treats
- · Well maintained bathrooms
- · A swim raft for advanced swimmers

Enjoy the convenience of visiting a local beach this summer... You may purchase your passes at the WPRD office or online beginning May 6!

### 2014 Updates:

- Groups of 10+ may enjoy a pre-paid \$3.00/person
   Admission Contact the Parks & Rec office in advance.
- Watch the Info Board at the guard shack for special activities planned over the summer
- Beach closings and delayed openings will be posted on our website by 9:00am on the day of.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed at the beach without an adult

### We Offer Special Member Rates!

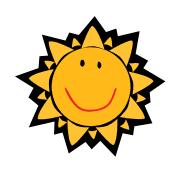
CLUB	MEMBERSHIP		RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS			
FAMILY	PASS**	Unlimited Visits	\$100.00	\$115.00			
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COACHES—50% OFF FAMILY PASS							
INDIVID	UAL PASS	Unlimited Visits	\$80.00	\$95.00			
	IZEN (COUPLE)** and older	Unlimited Visits	\$70.00	\$85.00			
	IZENS (SINGLE) and older	Unlimited Visits	\$60.00	\$75.00			

## We Offer Daily Rates as Well!

DAILY RATES:	<u>RESIDENTS</u>	& NON-RESIDENTS
ADULTS	\$4.00/ Day	\$5.00/Day
TEENS (13 and Up)	\$4.00/Day	\$5.00/Day
CHILDREN (12 and Under)	\$3.00/Day	\$4.00/Day
SR. CITIZENS (62 and Older	r) \$3.00/Day	\$4.00/Day

Purchase passes online or mail the form below.

2014 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!					Early Bird Special Member Passes:	
PRIMARY NAME: FAMILY NAMES: (same address)	T -	\$10.00 off when purchased May 6—31!				
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# www.wilbraham-ma.gov/rec WPRD Office: 596-2816 ~ Beach: 596-8813

# SPEC POND BEACH 2014 WELCOME LETTER AND INFORMATION FLYER

We are looking forward to a great summer!

We are open Saturday, June 21 through Sunday, August 17 and it is our goal to offer a family friendly swimming area with clean bathrooms and changing rooms, certified life-guards and a great concession stand...all summer long!

**LIFEGUARDS**: Our experienced Waterfront Director and will be assisted by a qualified guard staff. The guards are responsible for ensuring the safety of all patrons and staff by complying with and enforcing all policies, procedures and regulations set by the State of MA and the WPRD. All guards hold current lifeguard, First Aid and CPR certification.

**ADMISSION & CONCESSION STAFF:** The Admission staff is responsible for ensuring that all patrons using the beach on any given day have either paid the appropriate fee or have indicated they are season pass holders. This is done by taking all admission money and checking passes as patrons enter the beach area and distributing daily wrist bands. The Concession staff oversees the inventory and cleanliness of the concession stand and is available to provide refreshments when the concession stand is open.

**ADMISSION:** Patrons entering the beach must do so by checking in at the guard shed and showing a season pass with member's names on it or by paying the necessary daily rates (cash or check only). Family members consist of those residing at the same address. All others (summer guests, visiting family members, babysitter, etc.) must pay the daily rate. A daily wrist band will be issued to indicate everyone using the beach that day has been registered at the guard shed. Members may bring guests and pay the per person daily rate as designated: Wilbraham Residents: Ages 12 and under-\$3.00/ Ages 13 and up \$4.00. Non-residents: Ages 12 and under-\$4.00/ Ages 13 and up \$5.00. Senior Residents, 62 and older - \$3.00 and Non-residents \$4.00. Groups of 10 or more may enjoy a pre-paid \$3.00/person rate by contacting the WPRD office in advance of the visit.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Watch the Info Board at the Guard Shack for special beach events and activities.

**BEACH HOURS/ CLOSING POLICY:** We intend to keep the beach open 11:00am-7:00pm from opening day through August 3. August 4 - August 18, the hours change to 11:00am-6:00pm – but the beach will close when weather or temperature dictates. The beach staff will clear the beach at the first sight or sound of thunder or lightening. The beach may close on rainy days or when weather is non-conducive or if attendance drops below 10 patrons. The water in the pond is lab tested every week. If there is a delay in getting the results back or if there is a questionable result, we must close the beach until the issue is resolved. Beach closings and opening delays will be posted on the WPRD website after 9:00am that day.

**ADULT SUPERVISION:** Children/teens under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult unless permission is granted in advance by the WPRD Director. Our staff will do everything possible to make your swimming experience a safe one -but please help us keep your children safe by watching them closely.

**BEACH RULES**: Please refer to the 2014 beach rules attached to this letter. We ask that you comply with the rules in an effort to operate a safe and comfortable family swimming facility.

Please be reminded that children who are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper. The swim diaper must be covered by a bathing suit. We have some for sale at the concession stand if you come to the beach without one.

Trash bins are available by the concession stand—please be sure to leave the beach area as clean as you found it.

Again, welcome! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by calling the Guard Shack (596-8813) or the WPRD office (596-2816).

**SEE YOU AT THE BEACH!**Bryan J. Litz, WPRD Director

# Spec Pond Beach Rules and Regulations

Please note the following rules and regulations.

They are enforced for your safety and to ensure a pleasant beach experience for all.

#### PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER MEMBERS!

#### SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY!

- All patrons must enter by the guard shed. Season passes must be shown and/or daily rates must be paid. No one is allowed on the beach to "sun bathe only".
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult or supervisor over 18 years of age.
- Smoking, alcohol and/or drugs are not permitted anywhere at the Spec Pond Facility.
- Music must be played at low volume.
- Fishing is not permitted around the beach area.
- Horseplay, splashing, jumping or pushing in the water will not be tolerated. No sitting on ropes in the water.
- Children with flotation devices are not allowed past roped area.
- Dogs and other animals are not permitted in the park, on the beach or in the water.
- Debris must be cleaned as you leave the beach.
- Glass containers of any kind are NOT permitted.
- Infants <u>must</u> wear disposable swim diapers covered by a bathing suit.
- Swimming to the swim platforms is at the lifeguard's discretion.
- No flips, diving or horseplay on the swim platforms.

Lifeguards have the authority and responsibility to enforce all beach rules and regulations.

Staff may request persons not abiding by beach rules to leave the beach area.

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### Police may be called if rules are violated

**ADMISSION POLICY:** Patrons entering the beach must do so by checking in at the guard shed and showing a season pass with member's names on it or by paying the necessary daily rates (cash or check).

Family members consist of up to five members residing at the same address. Additional family members residing at the same address may be added for \$10.00 per person. All others (summer guests, visiting family members, babysitters, etc.) must pay the appropriate daily rate.

A daily wrist band will be issued to indicate everyone using the beach that day has been registered at the guard shed. Members may bring guests and pay the per person daily rate as designated: Wilbraham Residents: Ages 12 and under-\$3.00/ Ages 13 and up \$4.00. Non-residents: Ages 12 and under-\$4.00/ Ages 13 and up \$5.00. Seniors age 62 and up: Residents \$3.00, Non-residents \$4.00.

Groups of 10 or more may enjoy a pre-paid \$3.00/person rate by contacting the WPRD office in advance of the visit.

You may fill out a membership application at the beach. It will be processed through the WPRD office during business days and your pass will be ready for you on your next visit. Daily rates may be applied to a pass on the day the membership application is purchased only. No daily rates will be reimbursed for prior visits.